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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	3134th meeting	Security Council Chamber
3 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Afternoon*	3135th meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1235th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Informal consultations

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

Agenda items [49] (A/47/42, 303 and Add.1, 618); [50] (A/47/42, 181, 355, A/C.1/47/L.32; [51] (A/47/42, A/C.1/47/INF/2, A/C.1/47/L.15/Rev.1); [53] (A/C.1/47/L.38); [54] (A/47/27, 77/Corr.1, 79, A/C.1/47/L.37); [57] (A/47/27, A/C.1/47/L.17); [58] (A/47/27, 181, A/C.1/47/L.34); [59] (A/47/468, 533, A/C.1/47/L.14); [61] (A/47/27, 42, 77/Corr.1, 79, 85, 89, 92, 93, 96, 181, 183, 225, 312, 313, 314, 316 and Add.1, 341, 342 and Corr.1, 356, 362, 370, 394, 437, 441, 449, 452, 482, 537, 618, A/C.1/47/L.12, 13, 36,); [62] (A/47/27, 96, 301, 347, 359, 391, 469, 511, 564, 568, A/C.1/47/L.2, 26/Rev.1, 33, 41); [63] (A/47/27, 42, 77, 79, 85, 321, 345, 346, 354, 371 and Add.1, 417, 470 and Corr.1, A/C.1/47/7, A/C.5/47/19, A/C.1/47/L.4, 15/Rev.1, 22,); [64] (A/47/88, 538, A/C.1/47/L.9); [67] (A/47/307, 375, 524, 618, A/C.1/47/L.46); [68] (A/47/29, A/C.1/47/L.31); [69] (A/47/56, 57, 58, 60, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 133, 135, 136, 138, 153, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 176, 177, 201, 205, 206, 208, 211/Corr.1, 213, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 233, 234, 239, 254, 258, 260, 267, 268, 269, 274, 275, 282, 284, 286, 290, 292, 300, 306, 318, 333, 335, 350, 351, 355, 357, 361, 372, 375, 380, 392, 421, 448, 497, 505 and Add.1, 516, 557, 561 and Corr.1, 570, 571, 572, 577 and Corr.1, 579, 602, 603, 622, 633, 634, 641, 643, A/C.1/47/3, 6, A/C.1/47/L.45); [105] (A/C.1/47/10)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75] (A/SPC/47/L.7 and L.8)

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/47/253)

(b) Special report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/47/386)

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/597 and A/47/604)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 11 a.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Address by Mr. Mahomed T. El-Ashry, Chairman of the Global Environment Facility and Director of the Environment Department of the World Bank, on the subject of "Reform of the Global Environment Facility". The address will be followed by a question-and-answer period

SECOND COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 2

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [81]

(A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/225, A/47/312-S/24238, A/47/391, A/47/437, A/47/441, A/47/449-S/24566, A/47/499, A/47/530, A/47/564, E/1992/47)

Conclusion of general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26 (Vols.I-IV); A/CONF.151/26 (Vol.II/Corr.1; A/C.2/47/WG.1/CRP.8; A/C.2/47/WG.1/CRP.9)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons

(c) Humanitarian questions

(A/47/12 and Add.1, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/131, A/47/178, A/47/280, A/47/296, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/352, A/47/364, A/47/365, A/47/391, A/47/420-S/24519, A/47/455-S/24571, A/47/529 and Corr.1, A/47/540, A/47/564, A/47/569 and A/47/638-S/24772)

Continuation of the general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

(A/47/11)

Continuation of the general debate

2. United Nations common system [113]

(A/47/30, A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 114), A/C.5/47/36, A/C.5/47/37 (also agenda item 104) and and A/C.5/47/38)

Introductory statement

3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

(A/47/103 and A/C.5/47/32)

4. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Granting of travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

(A/C.5/47/CRP.1; A/46/349 and A/47/454 (also agenda item 131))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (Revised estimates: Restructuring of the Secretariat))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	General Assembly Hall

United Nations Decade of International Law [128] (A/47/384 and Add.1, A/47/67, A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/356-S/24367; A/C.6/47/6; A/C.6/47/L.12)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP III (ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on climate change and small island developing States, population, desertification and Commission on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on climate change and small island developing States, population, desertification and Commission on Sustainable Development)

Morning*- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27.

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP: CONTACT GROUP ON THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN CHILDREN

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on UNCED and other matters)

6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on UNCED and other matters)

Evening*- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27.

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Today, 13 November 1992, the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold a meeting of its expanded Bureau to consider all matters related to the 1992 Organizational Session of the Commission scheduled on 8 December 1992. The meeting will take place at 9.30 a.m. in Conference B. Officers of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend the meeting.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 14 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

The open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development will meet to continue to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development)

Monday, 16 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. 61st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/23; A/AC.109/1097-A/AC.109/1106, A/AC.109/1108-A/AC.109/1113, A/AC.109/1116-A/AC.109/1120, A/AC.109/1123-A/AC.109/1125);

   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649*).

2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/644*) [98].

3. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/645*) [99].

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/646*) [100 and 12].

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/647) [101].

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/648*) [18].

* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	19th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	35th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1993 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES will convene on Monday, 16 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE on Tuesday, 17 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

The Committee began its third phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items.

Statements, other than explanation of vote on draft resolutions which appeared under Cluster 1, were made by the representatives of Japan, Qatar (on behalf of the members of the Group of Arab States) and Mongolia.

In explanation of position before the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, India and the United Kingdom.

*Draft decision A/C.1/47/L.1/Rev.2**

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/47/L.3

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.5

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.6

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 133 to none with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.7

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.8

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.10

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.16

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.21

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.23

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.24

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.27

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.28/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.30

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 132 to none, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.39

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.42/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, Israel, Portugal, India, Pakistan, Cuba and Cape Verde.

32nd meeting

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

The Committee continued its third phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items.

Statements, other than explanations of vote on draft resolutions which appeared under Cluster 2, were made by the representatives of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.19), Sweden and Sri Lanka (who introduced and orally amended draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.31).

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.11

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.19

The Committee adopted draft resolution by a recorded vote of 117 to 2, with 12 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.40

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the United States, Japan, Norway, Argentina, Indonesia.

A statement, other than explanation of vote on draft resolutions which appeared under Cluster 3, was made by the representative of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.35).

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.22

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.25

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.29

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.35

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 130 to none, with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, India.

The representative of Ireland made a statement.

In the exercise of the right of reply statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Cape Verde and Portugal.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Comprehensive Review of the Whole Question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [75]

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7

The representative of Ukraine introduced draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.8.

The Committee then continued its general debate on item 75 and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Algeria, Pakistan, Romania, Colombia, Malaysia, Cyprus, the Russian Federation, Austria and Cameroon.

The Chairman announced that Bolivia, the Niger, Peru, Croatia, Colombia, the United States, the Philippines and Belarus had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.8.

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Committee to consider item 75 would take place on Friday, 13 November 1992, at 10 a.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Operational activities for development [83]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.22

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the United Kingdom corrected draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.22 by deleting Finland from the list of sponsors. He then introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Austria.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.26

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.26 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Mali and Nepal.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [81]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81 and had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/47/530) transmitting the report of the Secretary-General on policies and activities relating to assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes (E/1992/47).

The representative of the Department of Economic and Social Development made an introductory statement.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Mexico, Bangladesh, Colombia, Indonesia, China, India, Canada, Israel and Nepal.

The representatives of the World Bank and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made statements.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 78 (Part VI) (a) (Development and international economic cooperation: Trade and development) would be at 6 p.m. the same day and the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) was 6 p.m. on Friday, 13 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons

(c) Humanitarian questions

Statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti, Rwanda, Finland, Venezuela, Belize, Côte d'Ivoire, Yemen, Slovenia, China, Israel, Mexico, the Sudan and Norway.

The observer of the International Organization for Migration also made a statement.

37th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Honduras (on behalf of the Central American countries), Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Indonesia, Ukraine, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Argentina, Croatia and Mozambique.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Personnel questions [112]

The Committee heard a concluding statement by the Director of Personnel, who responded to questions raised during the debate and to further questions by the representatives of Barbados, Portugal, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany, Cuba and Australia.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Kazakhstan, Egypt, Pakistan, Oman, Slovenia, Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), India, Chile, Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and Kuwait.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands and the United States, as well as by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [134]

The outgoing Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report contained in document A/47/26.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Iraq, Romania, the Russian Federation, Belarus, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1992

122nd and 123rd meetings

Consideration of reports under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the periodic reports of Norway (CAT/C/17/Add.1) and Argentina (CAT/C/17/Add.2). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971

Accession: Niger (10 November 1992)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: Niger (10 November 1992)*

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (and Protocols), concluded at Geneva on 10 October 1980

Accession: Niger (10 November 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Photo exhibit

The Secretary-General will open a photo exhibit entitled "Somalia's Cry" documenting the suffering in the East African nation, on Monday, 16 November 1992, at 6.15 p.m. in the General Assembly Public Lobby. Staff and members of delegations are invited to attend.

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